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**MEMORANDUM** 

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TO Chief Kevin Treadway

FROM Sgt. Matt Wright

**DATE** August 30, 2016

REF LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION –SERIES 12- for "Texas Roadhouse"

On August 30, 2016, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 12 (restaurant) liquor license filed by Lauren Merrett (Agent) on behalf of the owners of Texas Roadhouse Holdings LLC for a future restaurant called Texas Roadhouse. The owners listed in the application for the Texas Roadhouse are Scott Colosi, Celia Catlett, and Wayne Taylor. This is an application for a new series 12 license #12033406. Texas Roadhouse is currently under construction at 2201 E. Route 66 in Flagstaff.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Scott Colosi, Celia Catlett, and Wayne Taylor and no derogatory records were found. Texas Roadhouse has several locations as listed in the application across Arizona and surrounding states. I could only find one previous liquor law violation at a Phoenix location in the last 10 years. The violation was for having in improper extension of premise. The fine was paid. I found several other licensed locations in Arizona but no other violations.

I sent an email to a representative listed on the application, and in response I found they plan to open the restaurant in mid-November. I also learned the manager has not been identified or hired yet. Lauren advised when they identify the manager/s they will submit that information to the liquor board as required.

As a result of this investigation, a recommendation to Council would be for approval.